

CLAIMS:

1-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A display device, comprising:

a display panel displaying an image;

a mold frame having opposite front and rear planes, the display panel being disposed in front of the front plane thereof;

a first connecting member attached to a first portion of a front plane of the display panel;

a first printed circuit board (PCB) comprising a source PCB closely attached to the rear plane of the mold frame and electrically coupled to the display panel through the first connecting member, the first connecting member being attached to a first portion of the first PCB, the first connecting member partially overlapping with the first PCB; and,

a second PCB comprising a driving circuit PCB closely attached to the rear plane of the mold frame and having a first portion ~~directly electrically~~ electrically connect the second PCB to the first PCB without using a separate connecting member.

19. (previously presented) The display device of claim 18, wherein the first connecting member is attached to a first edge of the display panel.

20. (previously presented) The display device of claim 19, wherein the first connecting member comprises a tape carrier package (TCP).

21. (previously presented) The display device of claim 20, wherein the TCP comprises a driver integrated circuit (IC).

22. (previously presented) The display device of claim 18, wherein the first PCB consists exclusively of a wiring pattern for signal transmission.

23. (previously presented) The display device of claim 22, wherein the first connecting member is attached to a first edge of the source PCB and the second PCB is attached to a second edge of the source PCB.

24. (cancelled).

25. (currently amended) The display device of claim 18, wherein the display device includes a plurality of source drivers and gate drivers, and wherein the source drivers ~~and gate drivers~~ are all disposed on the second PCB.

26. (previously presented) The display device of claim 25, wherein the second PCB generates a timing signal for the display panel.

27. (previously presented) The display device of claim 18, further comprising a third connecting member attached to a second portion of the display panel.

28. (previously presented) The display device of claim 27, wherein the third connecting member comprises a tape carrier package (TCP).

29. (previously presented) The display device of claim 28, wherein the TCP comprises a driving integrated circuit (IC).

30. (previously presented) The display device of claim 27, further comprising a third PCB electrically connected to the display panel through the third connecting member.

31. (previously presented) The display device of claim 30, wherein the third PCB comprises a gate PCB.

32. (cancelled)

33. (previously presented) The display device of claim 18, further comprising a signal converting unit electrically connected to the second PCB through a second connecting member, the signal converting unit being operable to convert an externally provided analog video signal into a digital video signal and to provide the converted signal to the second PCB.

34. (previously presented) The display device of claim 33, wherein the signal converting unit and the second PCB are closely attached to the rear plane of the mold frame through a recurvate bending of the first connecting member.

35. (previously presented) The display device of claim 33, wherein the second connecting member comprises an upper socket formed on an end portion of the second PCB and a lower socket formed on an end portion of the signal converting unit, the upper socket and the lower socket corresponding to each other.

36. (previously presented) The display device of claim 33, wherein the second connecting member comprises a biting connector formed on an end portion of the second connecting member, the biting connector corresponding to an end portion of the second PCB.

37. (currently amended) A display device, comprising:  
a display panel for displaying an image;  
a first connecting member attached to a first portion of the display panel;  
a first printed circuit board (PCB) electrically coupled to the display panel through the first connecting member, the first connecting member being attached to a first portion of the first PCB, the first connecting member partially overlapping with the first PCB;  
~~a second connecting member attached to a second portion of the first PCB;~~

a second PCB directly electrically connected to the first PCB through the a second connecting member correspondingly formed on, ~~the second connecting member attached to~~ a first portion of the second PCB and a second portion of the first PCB;

a signal converting unit electrically connected to the second PCB to convert an externally provided analog video signal into a digital video signal and to provide the converted signal to the second PCB; and,

a mold frame having opposite front and rear planes, the display panel being disposed in front of the front plane thereof, the signal converting unit being closely attached to the rear plane thereof.

38. (previously presented) The display device of claim 37, wherein the signal converting unit is electrically connected to the second PCB through a third connecting member.

39. (previously presented) The display device of claim 38, wherein the third connecting member comprises an upper socket formed on an end portion of the second PCB and a lower socket formed on an end portion of the signal converting unit, the upper socket and the lower socket corresponding to each other.

40. (previously presented) The display device of claim 38, wherein the third connecting member comprises a biting connector formed on an end portion of the third connecting member, the biting connector corresponding to an end portion of the second PCB.

41. (previously presented) The display device of claim 18, further comprising a front chassis coupled to a front of the mold frame, the front chassis and mold frame defining an enclosure within which the display panel is enclosed, the front chassis having a

rectangular opening therein through which a front surface of the display panel is visible.

42. (previously presented) The display device of claim 41, further comprising opposing front and rear cases defining an enclosure within which the display device is enclosed, the front case having a opening therein corresponding to the rectangular opening of the front chassis.

43. (previously presented) The display device of claim 41, further comprising a backlight assembly interposed between the front plane of the mold frame and the display panel.

44. (previously presented) The display device of claim 37, further comprising a front chassis coupled to a front of the mold frame, the front chassis and mold frame defining an enclosure within which the display panel is enclosed, the front chassis having a rectangular opening therein through which a front surface of the display panel is visible.

45. (previously presented) The display device of claim 44, further comprising opposing front and rear cases defining an enclosure within which the display device is enclosed, the front case having a opening therein corresponding to the rectangular opening of the front chassis.

46. (previously presented) The display device of claim 44, further comprising a backlight assembly interposed between the front plane of the mold frame and the display panel.